United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

November 02, 2018 David J. Bradley, Clerk

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BARRY KRESS,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff, VS.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-3992
	§	
OPMNY, LLC; dba MERCHANT FIRST	§	
DOUG MERRYMAN,	§	
DOUG MERKTWAN,	§	
Defendant	§	
Defendants.	8	

# SCHEDULING ORDER

1.	N/A	AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS and ADDITION OF
		NEW PARTIES

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

#### **EXPERTS**

2a. 11/10/2018 Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

Defendant, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

## 3. 2/1/2019 **DISCOVERY**

2b.

11/20/2018

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery. Responses to discovery are due in 10 days.

4.	2/15/2019	MOTIONS DEADLINE Including any motion challenging an expert witness. (Only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date) The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement. Responses to motions are due in 10 days.	
5a.	3/22/2019	JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER  THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with a computer disc).	
5b.	3/25/2019	THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.	
6.	3/29/2019	<b>DOCKET CALL</b> is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.	
7.	4/1/2019	TRIAL set for 1:30 pm.	
7a.	Jury Trial	Trial to be jury or non-jury	
	The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.		
	SIGNED on this the day of November, 2018 at Houston, Texas.		

VANESSA D. GILMORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE